



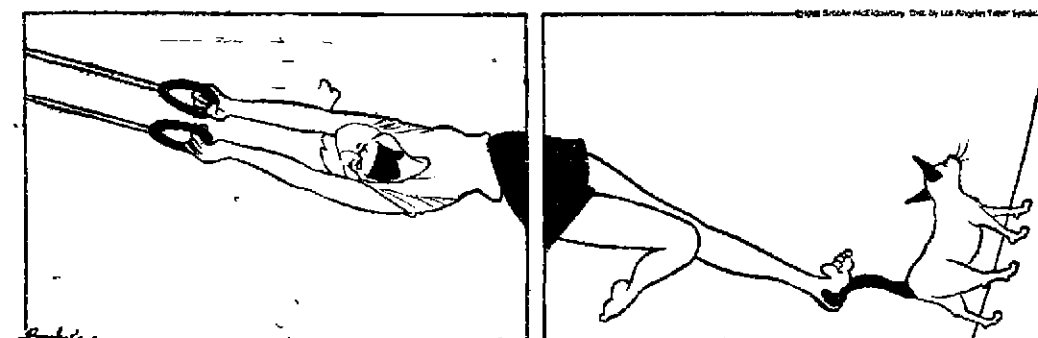
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



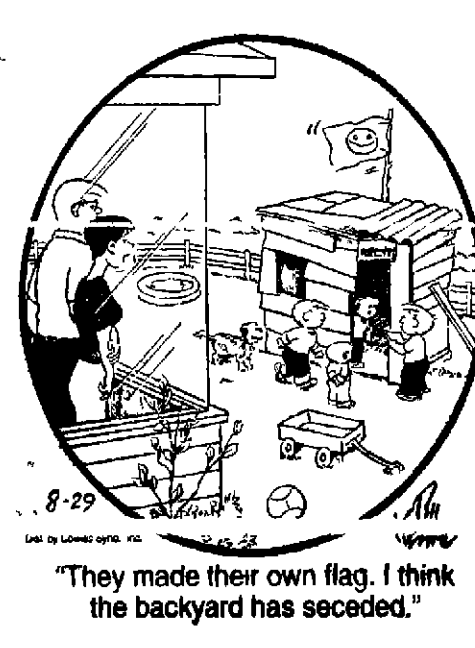
DILBERT



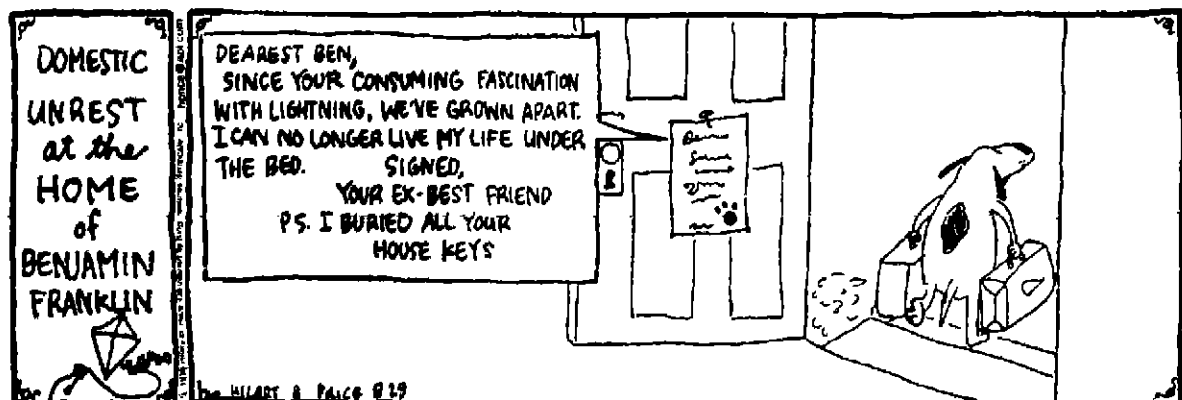
DENNIS THE MENACE



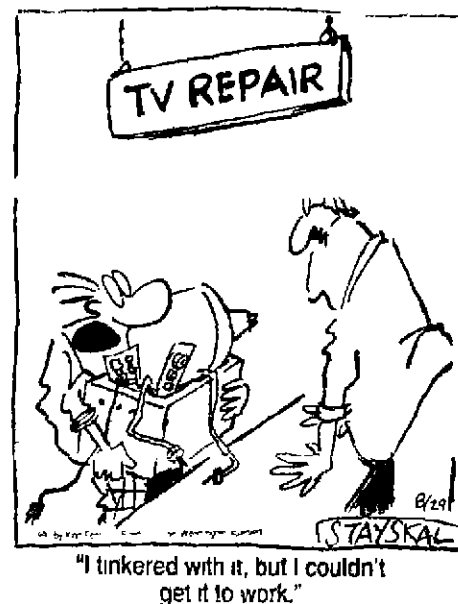
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor George Montgomery is 82
Actor Charles White is 78
Actor-director Lord Rich-
mond is 75
Actor Elliott Gould is 60
Movie director William Friedkin is 59
Television personality Robin Leach is 57
Singer Michael Jackson is 40
Actress Rebecca De Mornay is 36
Country musician Dan Truman (Diamond Rio) is 32
Rhythm-and-blues singer Carl Martin (Sha) is 28
Actress Carla Gugino is 27
Rapper A+ is 16

I NEED HELP



The problem with cartoon family portraits

SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 80-90
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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WORD SLEUTH

Types of films

T I F C Z W T Q N K I N R F C
Z W U R P M J H E C O E Z X U
S Q N L J G E C Z O M X D V T
R D O C U M E N T A R Y O R P
N L J H E C L R K E E A I O N
Y W V T R E A E L P T N R R L
K I G E U C C L C C S B E R Z
X W U Q S R I L P I A T P O O
M L E J I R S I G P S E D H B
A S Y X H W U H U E I F I C S
N O I T C A M C W Y D E M O C

Friday's unlisted clue: EMCEE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Saturday's unlisted clue hint: ANIMATED FILM

Action	Disaster	Musical	Sequel
Art	Documentary	Period	Thriller
Chiller	Epic	Remake	Western
Comedy	Horror	Sch-fi	

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HOROSCOPE

For Solution, Aug 30, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Take this opportunity to yield to temptation and act without a safety net. Rejoice in doing so.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Get down off your high horse or someone will knock you right off it. A little humility makes others take you more seriously.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take the plunge if you've been avoiding what you know is inevitable. A partnership is likely to move to a much deeper level.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you've been harboring a secret, you will suddenly want to pull it out of the woodwork.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't be afraid to let your hair down and be a little outrageous. Playfulness leads you into exciting situations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) An irritating reality of life will catch up with you. You might not be able to pay all those bills at once - start budgeting more wisely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A surprise is likely to be sprung on you - good thing you're feeling ready for anything.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Following the advice of a loved one will help you avoid making a foolish decision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Leadership will cease to be a problem if you accept the idea of a collaborative venture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) The downside of being as free as the wind is that it leaves you with less support structure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) An unexpected occurrence will bring about a positive series of events. Your presence is a joy to others.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You will regret it if you loosen your tongue too much to the wrong person.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

Follow the play and try to spot where it's easy for the defense to slip. Warning: You must stay awake. Even a momentary catnap will lose the game. West leads his fourth-best spade and dummy's queen holds the trick. South leads a low diamond from dummy and inserts his six when East plays low. West wins his jack, but he has no winning option. If he cashes his spade ace, South scores an overtrick. And if he waits, South runs off his nine winners. Let's try another line. After winning dummy's spade queen, South crosses to his heart ace and leads a low diamond toward dummy. West plays low and dummy's ace wins. A low diamond from dummy is ducked to West's jack and the defense is back in the same pickle. What are the defensive solutions against both lines of play? The key to defeating the game lies with correct play in the diamond suit. When dummy leads the first diamond, East must play his nine to prevent a duck into the West hand. This stops South from developing diamonds without losing the lead to East. If South leads the first diamond toward dummy, West must play his jack. If South ducks in dummy, East overtakes and leads spades. And if dummy wins West's jack, South cannot keep East off lead, resulting in a one-trick set.

NORTH 08-29-A
♠ Q 8
♥ K J 7
♦ A 10 8 4 3
♣ 10 8 2

WEST
♠ A J 9 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 5
♣ K 4 3

EAST
♠ 10 5 4
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q J 5

SOUTH
♠ K 6 3
♥ A Q 10
♦ A 7 6
♣ A 9 7 6

Vulnerable North South
Dealer South

The bidding
South West North East
1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: Spade seven

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0718

ACROSS

1 Some mercenaries
10 Westernmost African capital
15 Cramped
16 Greece's Constantine II, for one
17 Stuck in the oven?
18 Martin Pinzon's command
19 Stray
20 Rate
21 Sanctioned
22 Beginnings
23 Wander
24 Catcher's gear?
27 On line V.I.P.s

29 Lovelorn's utterance
31 Shock
32 Make ends meet?
33 First name in architecture
34 Switch ups
35 More cracked
36 Very poor spirits?
40 Listening device
41 Short distance
43 Belgian resort town
44 Assad's land
45 Red letters?
46 Not up to snuff
50 Envelope feature
52 Layer

54 Clipped
55 Act suggestively
56 "_____ in Calico" (1946 song)
58 Mama bear, in Madrid
59 Prod
61 Fasten in a way
64 The place
65 Identify (with)
66 Spread
67 Tossed

DOWN

1 Religious leader
2 Romantic vehicle in song
3 Needs to roll over, perhaps
4 Blue Devils grp
5 Theater warning
6 Permeate
7 Collar attachment
8 Scowball
9 Less time-consuming
10 Bankbook abbr
11 Hypothetical physics particle
12 Raccoon relative
13 Causing change

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

KAMIKAZE SCAMS
EXAMINER SHAPES
NICOTINE OILPAN
YORK OCTUPLETS
AMO SISTER TALS
SNAPOEN ORTS
SALADA PATER
FEATHER NARROWS
ANTON ARTGUM
ATTU DEFENSES

employees
Kaplan
40 Forgoes
48 Kind of show
49 Not shutting up

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